

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

- against -

JUAN MENDEZ

Defendant.

24 Cr. 597 (SLC)

## JUAN MENDEZ'S MOTION TO LEAVE & FILE SEALED MATERIALS

Application DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. Defendant's counsel states that the reason for the sealing request is that "the contents of the Sentencing memorandum contains [sic] sensitive information about Mr. Mendez's." The application does not state what the sensitive information is, nor does it state whether Defendant's counsel has conferred with the Government regarding the request. The application may be refiled, provisionally under seal if necessary, but it must inform the Court of (1) the nature of the sensitive information, and (2) the Government's position as to the request.

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SO ORDERED.

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**VIA: E-Mail**

The Honorable Judge Sarah L. Cave  
United States Magistrate Judge  
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Re: United States v. Juan Mendez  
Criminal **Docket # 24** Cr 597 (SLC)

Dear Judge Cave,

Please be advised that I am requesting The Court's permission to file motion leave to file documents under seal for defendant Mr. Juan Mendez sentencing memorandum and medical records attached.

**I. Reasons for Granting Leave to File Sealed Materials**

The reason for this request is the contents of the Sentencing memorandum contains sensitive information about Mr. Mendez's.

Respectfully submitted,

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